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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNDP, EAID, VS

SUBJECT: LIKELY REPLACEMENT FOR SALES AS UNDP

RESREP IN VIETNAM

1. USUN LEARNED FROM UNDP STAFFER 19 MARCH THAT UNDP PRESENTLY GIVING PRELIMINARY IN-HOUSE CONSIDERATION REPLACE SALES WITH PETER MOLT (FRG) WHO IS CURRENTLY THE NUMBER TWO MAN IN THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS PROGRAM HEADQUARTERED IN GENEVA.

2. WHAT LITTLE INFORMATION USUN HAS ON MOLT IS MIXED. SOME REPORTS INDICATE HE IS INTELLIGENT AND AN ABOVE AVERAGE ADMINISTRATOR. OTHERS INDICATE HIS PERFORMANCE AS THE NUMBER TWO MAN IN UNV LEAVES CONSIDERABLE TO BE DESIRED. ON THE OTHER HAD, MOLT'S PROBLEMS AT THE UNV MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN LARGELY A PERSONALITY CONFLICT BETWEEN HIM AND GORDON THE NEW STRONG-WILLED, RATHER PURITANICAL HEAD OF UNV.

3. USUN WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING GENEVA'S ASSESSMENT OF MOLT. BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT NEITHER UNDP GENEVA OFFICE NOR UNV BE INFORMED THAT USUN AWARE THAT MOLT IS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR UNDP RES REP POSITION IN SAIGON.

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4. COMMENT: ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL, USUN BELIEVES
AN FRG NATIONAL WITH SOME UN EXPERIENCE WOULD BE GOOD
CHOICE FOR SAIGON FROM U.S. INTEREST POINT OF VIEW.
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